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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS REPORTS DELIVERY TO FAHMY

OF STATE OF UNION MESSAGE

1. ALL ARABIC LANGUAGE PAPERS FEB 7 REPORT AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY DELIVERED TO FAHMY THAT PART OF STATE OF UNION MESSAGE DEALING WITH MIDDLE EAST. AHRAM PLACES STORY IN CENTER OF FRONT PAGE WITH HEADLINE: "NIXON: DISENGAGEMENT STAGE IS STEP TOWARD JUST AND PERMANENT SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEMS OF AREA." THE PAPER QUOTES THE MESSAGE AS SAYING THAT "AMERICA IS PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT A PERMANENT AND JUST PEACE IN THE ME ON THE BASIS OF COMPLETE APPLICATION OF SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338." THE FIRST STEP IN THIS OPERATION, THE PAPER ADDS, IS THE DISENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN FORCES WHICH IS NOW UNDERWAY, AND THIS STEP IS A BEGINNING OF BROAD EFFORTS TO ARRIVE AT A JUST AND PERMANENT SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE AREA.

2. AKHBAR HAS SHORT NOTE ON FRONT PAGE SAYING FAHMY RECEIVED AMBASSADOR FOR THIRD TIME IN THREE DAYS, AND THAT AMBASSADOR HANDED HIM A COPY OF THE ME SECTION OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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SPEECH MADE BY THE PRESIDENT ON JAN 30. GUMHURIYYA

HAS SIMILAR NOTE TUCKED AWAY ON PAGE 6.

3. COMMENT: ABOVE IS A CONSCIOUS, IF BELATED, GOE EFFORT TO MAKE EGYPTIANS AND OTHER ARAB READERS OF EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS AWARE OF USG SUPPORT FOR UN RES 242. WE HAVE HERETOFORE RARELY SUCCEEDED IN GETTING ANY POLITICAL NEWS INTO THE EGYPTIAN MEDIA AND PRESIDENT NIXON'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, WHEN IT WAS FIRST DELIVERED, RECEIVED MINIMUM OF PUBLICITY. NOW, FOR REASONS OF ITS OWN, GOE HAS DECIDED HIGHLIGHT PERTINENT ME ELEMENTS OF THAT SPEECH AND HAS CHOSEN THIS WAY TO DO SO.

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